(b) if so, the percentage of benefit allowed to be earned by each category of said institution on the basis of invested capital; and

(c) the basis of choosing this percentage?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) (a) The Ministry of Finance, Government of India has issued guidelines to all profit making Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) in infrastructure, sector, including those CPSUs engaged in the work of electricity generation, transmission and distribution, to declare minimum dividend of 30% of post tax profits to the Government.

(b) and (c) Under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, appropriate Electricity Regulatory Commission is required to specify, through regulations, the terms and conditions for determination of tariff. A return on equity of 14% on investment made by such institutions engaged in the work of electricity generation and transmission is allowed under the present regulations of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Reduction in power generation for want of distribution system

†3083. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that generation of power has to be reduced in several power generating zones in want of power transmission system in the country;

(b) if so, the power generation capacity in North, East, West, South and North-Eastern zones separately by March, 2005;

(c) the power transmission capacity of the above said regions estimated; and

(d) the name of institution which has been assigned the responsibility of development and expansion of the power transmission system?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir. The transmission system in the country is developed in a planned manner

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

matching with generation addition programme. With each new generation project, there is a corresponding associated transmission system to evacuate power from the same and transmit the power to the load centers or consumption centers.

(b) & (c) A Statement indicating power generation capacity in different regions (as on 31.3.2005) and region-wise details of transmission lines of Regional Grid System of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) is at Statement (*see* below).

(d) In accordance with the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003, the Central Transmission Utility has the responsibility to ensure development of an efficient, coordinated and economical system of inter-State transmission lines for smooth flow of electricity from generating stations to the load centres. At present, PGCIL has been notified as the Central Transmission Utility.

The responsibility for development of intra-State transmission lines lies with State Transmission Utilities.

Statement

Region-wise All India Installed Capacity (in MW) (as on 31.3.2005)

Northern Region	:	32360 MW
Western Region	:	33330 MW
Southern Region	:	31730 MW
Eastern Region	:	18430 MW
North Eastern Region	:	2360 MW

Region-wise details of Transmission lines of the Regional Grid System of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (in Circuit km.)

Regions	+/-500 kV HVDC	800kV	400kV	220kV
Northern	1634	748	10970	4243
Western	Nil	Nil	9605	1025
Southern	2738	Nil	10158	366
Eastern	Nil	Nil	6760	1522
North-Eastern	Nil	Nil	1873	564
TOTAL:	4372	748	39366	7720